GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2256
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SURPLUS STOCK
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to export Onion to clear the surplus stock;

(b) if so, the total tonnes of Onion released by the Government for export; and

(c) the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The Government has decided to allow export of onion within a ceiling of 5 lakh MTs. during the current year 2001-02.

(b) & (c): The Government has so far released a total quantity of 3 lakh MTs. ofonion for export. The above quantity of onion has been placed at the disposal of the designated canalizing agencies for export either directly or through registered exporters.